World-Wide Progress Has Been Made In Lengthening Life Span

NEW YORK—World-wide progress has been made recently in lengthening the average lifetime, according to a report by statisticians which summarize latest available data on international longevity.

Gains generally have been greatest in countries which formerly had the least favorable record. Examples are Puerto Rico, in which average length of life has increased by more than 22 years in a 15-year period, and Ceylon, where the increase has been even more dramatic—17 years in an 8-year period. Mexico, Brazil, and Thailand have also achieved marked gains amounting to about one year annually.

In India the increase has been only about a quarter of a year annually.

The expectation of life at birth, according to the report, varies from a low of 32.1 years in India (1941-1950 to a high of 72.5 years in the Netherlands (1953-1955). Other outstanding records are 72.0 years for Sweden in 1951-55 and 71.0 years for Norway in 1946-50. Close behind follow Israel, England, New Zealand, and Canada, in each of which the figure now exceeds the Biblical three score and ten.

The 1955 figure for the United States is 69.5 years.

For the Soviet Union the average length of life is reported as 64 years for 1954-55. Among the satellite countries, Czechoslovakia shows an experience similar to the Soviet Union; East Germany and Hungary have appreciably better records; and Poland's is not good.

Roaches Migrate, Say Scientists

WASHINGTON—There are migrations of cockroaches, usually at night.

These great "marches" seldom have been observed, says Drs. Louis M. Roth and Edwin R. Willis, Quartermaster Corps scientists. The migrations, they point out, may play a considerable part in the role of these insects as carriers of disease.

On a dark, drizzly day—they cite a government entomologist's report—thousands of German cockroaches were observed to come from the rear of an old Washington restaurant and march directly across a muddy street to the building on the opposite side. Several men with brooms were unable to stop the advance.

The phenomenon resulted, it was believed at the time, from pressure of overpopulation. No insecticide, or other means of driving the insects out, had been used in the restaurant.

In Austin, Minn., a mass migration was witnessed from a city dump to a new sewage-treatment plant a quarter-mile away.

Cherokee Believed In Seven Heavens

WASHINGTON—A person lived seven times, died seven times, and rose progressively to seven heavens. Then, too old and too tired to enjoy even the delights of the seventh paradise, one passed permanently out of existence.

Such was the curious religious concept of North Carolina's Cherokee, now among the most progressive of all Indians. The picturesque mythology of the tribe is described by Dr. William Gilbert, research specialist of the Library of Congress. "The Cherokee believed," he recounts, "that the earth was flat, that the sun sets through a hole in the ground every night and rises through a hole in the ground in the east every morning . . ."

Emotional Difficulty Results In Poor Jobs

LOS ANGELES—Emotional difficulties are most frequently at the bottom of poor performance on the job, and it is generally up to the supervisor to provide "first aid" through skilful counseling.

In this important responsibility, the supervisor must avoid three pitfalls, according to Dr. Philip A. Goodwin, lecturer in psychology at the University of California Extension.

The supervisor should not become too sympathetic as this gives the worker a chance to avoid facing his real problem. The supervisor should not give advice, as this implies a smug superiority. Finally, the counselor should keep hands off really serious emotional problems.

King Of Cats

BUDAPEST—This fish's tail is probably bigger than most fishermen tales.

Istan Zambo claims to have caught the biggest catfish the River Tisza has produced in 30 years. It was 7 feet, 9 inches long and weighed over 222 pounds. Zambo caught it with a hook and line after a long fight.

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CHURCH NEWS

NEW HOPE REVIVAL

. . . . Rev. James T. Cravens

Rev .James T. Cravens, pastor of Liberty Baptist Church, Appomattox, will be the guest minister for Evangelistic Services at the New Hope Baptist Church, beginning Sunday, April 12. Service each evening, 7:30 o'clock through Friday, April 17th. The church choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Ann Reynolds, will feature the music, Mrs W .D. O'Brien, will be at the piano. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

Opportunities at Liberty

Youth Week

9:45 A. M. Graded Bible Study.
11:00 A. M. Worship.
"Let's Serve."
6:15 P. M. Cherub and Carol Choirs.
7:00 P. M. Training in Church Membership.
8:00 P. M. Worship. Special Interest Projects.

The Youth of the Church, 15 years through 24 years of age, are in charge of the church functions this week Myron Richardson is Youth Pastor for the week, with forty-five others working with him. Youth Week is a time the church checks up on itself to see how we are performing in developing our youth. The Youth in charge of the Training Union and the Evening Worship last Sunday did a commendable job.

Carolyn Mays brought the message in song, accompanied by Catherine Richardson at the organ. Nancy Chandler spoke, on "I am Unashamed to Be Known as a Christian," Audrey Evans spoke on, "Living Pure," Freddie Mitchell spoke on, "Lord, Teach Me to Pray." Randy Almond spoke on, "Christian Witnessing a Privilege."

Penny Abbitt, Carolyn Mays, Harold Carter and Harold Conner will be the speakers at the 11:00 A. M. Worship hours this Sunday. Freddy Mitchell will be leading the music, with Catherine Richardson at the organ. Thirty-two youth will be teaching in the Bible Study and Ushering this Sunday morning.

The Special Interest Project Eliminations will be conducted at the evening Worship Hour. The Juniors will be participating in the Sword Drill, which is the use of the Bible. They must find given Scriptures within eight seconds to qualify. The Intermediates and Young People have opportunities in speaking and essays, and the Adults participate in Bible Reading.

Our Church is looking forward to being host to the School of Alcohol Education beginning next Sunday evening with Dr. Wayne Womer as guest leader. This School is for the Adult leadership of the community.

Saturday, April 11, 8:00 P. M., Associational Youth Rally, with Mr. Bill Jenkins, State B .S. U. Secretary as guest speaker. Age level conferences will be conducted, with Mr. Bill Jenkins leading the 15-16 year-olds; Rev. Hugh Busey, of Altavista leading the 17 to 20 year-olds, and Rev. Cravens leading the Adult Counsellors Conferences.

MEMORIAL NEWS

Rev. Frank S. Crim, Director of Conference - College Relations, with offices at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va., will be the guest minister for the Morning Worship at the Memorial Methodist Church, according to announcement of the minister, the Rev. Richard A .Bergdoll. Mr. Crim's sermon subject will be: "Facing This Hour — and Hours To Come," based on the 13th Chapter 1st Corinthians. The Chapel Choir, composed of the young people of the congregation, will present a special selection.

The annual church budget for the Conference Year: 1959-60, will be presented to membership by Stewardship and Finance Com. Chairman, Wm. Sen. Chas. T. Moses. Memorial is joining with all of the Methodist Churches of the Lynchburg District, in sponsoring an Every-Member Canvass during the week of April 26-May 3, in an effort to acquaint the entire membership with the total program of the church, including the District, Annual, and General Conference Work.

A very creditable offering was received last Sunday, April 5, the Sunday for the beginning of payments on the Estimates of Support, for the Proposed Ned Church Facility .Approximately 200 Family Groups and Individual Contributors are expected to be received each week during the 150-week period of the immediate project by the entire membership. The official board in the regular monthly meeting last Wednesday evening, set April 26 at the first Church-Up Sunday for the Building Fund. All members are urged to have their estamates of support according to their indicated intentions, if possible, in the Church Treasury by the close of the Sunday Night service, on this last Sunday of the month.

The Bible Study, "Isaiah Speaks" will be led by Mrs. J. P. Harvey, Lynchburg District Spiritual Life Secretary, at the Methodist Church, beginning Monday night, April 13, at 7:30—On Tuesday at 10:30, 12:30—Lunch 12:30; afternoon session, 1:30 - 2:45. Ladies of the church and visitors are urged to attend.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT LIBERTY CHAPEL

Revival services will begin at the Liberty Chapel Baptist Church near Vera on Sunday evening, April 12, at 7:30. There will be a service each night throughout the week.

The revival speaker will be the pastor, the Rev. S. A. Dean. An inspirational program of special music and congregational singing has been planned.

A cordial welcome is extended to everyone to attend all these services.

Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church

Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Worship Service and Communion at 11 A. M.
Baptizing of Mr .and Mrs. Roger Norflett's Baby.
Youth Fellowship supper meeting at 6:30 P. M.
Church Choir, Monday, 3 P. M.
Junior Choir, Monday, 7 P. M.
Bake Sale at Appomattox Garment Company, by Evening Circle, April 10, 3 P. M.

Memorial Methodist Church

Rev. Richard A. Bergdoll, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 A. M.
C. W. Smith, Supt.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
Rev. Frank S. Crimm, of Randolph-Macon College, guest speaker.
Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.
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Appomattox Methodist Circuit

Aaron D. Smith, Pastor
10 A. M. Trinity.
11:15 A. M. Bethel .

Red Oak Baptist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 10:55 A .M.
Rev. Ernest Carey, speaker.
Training Union, 7:30 P. M.
Business Meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 P. M.

Evergreen Baptist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Rev. R. P. Welch, speaker.
Training Union, 7:00 P. M.
Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

St. Ann's Episcopal Church

(2nd Sunday After Easter)
Church open for Prayer and Meditation.

DEATHS

EVERETT L .PANKEY

Pamplin.- Everett Leonard Pankey, 74, died Thursday afternoon in the Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg. He had been in declinig health for several years. He was born on July 29, 1884, son of William C. and Sally Farrar Pankey. He was a retired farmer and a member of Elon Baptist Church, Pamplin.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Naomi Cobb Pankey; five daughters, Mrs. Howard Gilbert, Appomattox; Mrs. Walton Deaner, Madisonville; Mrs. C .B. Purcell, Williamsburg; Mrs. George Murphy, Newport News, and Miss Sandra Pankey, Pamplin; five sons, Leslie Pankey, L. W. Pankey, Yorktown; C. E .Pankey, Roanoke, the Rev. F. L. Pankey, Norfolk; R. E. Pankey, Pamplin; 16 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 2 P. M., from the Elon Baptist Church, by the Rev. Harold Anderson, pastor. Piano music was provided by Mrs. Elsie Harris. Burial was in the family cemetery near Pamplin. Pallbearers were R. C. and Norris Beale, George R. Pankey, Jr., John S .Pankey, Wa[illegible] and Ray Purdell.

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PERSONALS

Mr .and Mrs. S. T. Meggrinson will spend this week-end with relatives in Richmond and Crewe.

Mrs. W. P. Coleman has returned to her home after spending the winter months at Hotel Appomattox.

Miss Florence Caldwell has returned home after spending last week in Norfolk.

Mrs. W. M .Thompson, of Richmond is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. L. Gayle.

Mrs. Anna Ward has moved into an apartment in the Professional Building.

Rep. and Mrs. Watkins M. Abbitt were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cudlipp in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C .Huffman, and daughter, of Berryville, Va., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pack.

Miss Kate E. O'Brien, of Farmville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. O'Brien.

Friends are glad to hear Capt. W. W .Blythe, who is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital, is improving.

Mrs. S. J. Evans, who underwent surgery at the Lynchburg General Hospital yesterday, is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mrs. Mildred Alvis and Mrs. Glady Woodson spent the week-end in Stuart with Mr. and Mrs. Larry P. Burton.

Mrs. Ella Hatcher, Mrs. Clarence Franklin and sons were supper guests of Mrs .Eddie Carter on Tuesday.

Ben Marshall, of Marshall's Department Store, left Sunday morning for New York City to do his spring and summer buying.

Mr and Mrs. S. T. Megginson have returned from a visit with relatives in Washington, D. C.; Maryland; Manassas and Orange.

Mrs. Norman W. Dowdy and daughter, Sandra, are spending this week in Pearisburg, with her parents, Mr .and Mrs. J .H. Correll.

Mr. and Mrs. G .L. Doss will spend this week-end in Arlington with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. King spent the Easter holidays with Mr. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King, of Ararat, Va.

Mrs. T. W. Oder, who has been in Lexington with her son for the winter months, returned to her home here Sunday.

Mrs. Calvin Robinson, vice-president of the Virginia Division, U. D. C., will spend this week-end in Alexandria, where she will attend the Fourth District Conference.

Mrs. Russell F .Wagers is spending this week in Long Meadow, Mass. with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Dibble. Mrs. Wagers made the trip by plane.

Mrs. Harry P. Davis is reported to be improving at the Richmond Memorial Hospital, where she has been a patient for two weeks. Mrs. Lewis B. Winters visited her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R .L. Hawkins, of Roanoke will spend this week - end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs .Martin L. Webb. Mrs. Hawkins will remain for the week.

Mrs. Mildred Burkey and Miss Kathryn Burkey visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burkey during the Easter holidays. They have recently moved into their new home in Chester.

Mrs. W. W. Cunningham and son, Jimmy, and Hal Turner, of Baltimore, spent last week in the home of Mrs. Cunningham's father, James H. Lucado. Mr. Lucado returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Johnson and daughter, Vicky, and Mrs. Nettie Lawrence, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. J .P. Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and family in Ashland, Va. Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Spiggle was the week-end guests of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Totty. Dinner guests of the Tottys on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spiggle.

Mrs. Charlie Page and daughter, Mrs. Earl Wilkerson were dinner guests Wednesday of last week of Mrs. Page's sister, Mrs. Irvin C. Moses. They also visited Mrs .Robert Spiggle in the afternoon.

Mrs. Martin L. Webb and Mrs. George P. Abbitt, Jr., and Mrs. Joel W. Flood, Mrs. Cecil Rowe and Mrs. Harriett Reding, will spend several days during next week at Virginia Beach, where they will attend the State Convention of Women's Clubs at the Cavalier Hotel, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nash and son, H. T., and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Megginson visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Marks in Lynchburg Sunday. Mrs .Marks is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Calvin Robinson was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club this week. High score trophy was awarded Mrs .D .E .Caldwell, Jr., and consolation prize went to Mrs. W. E. Hancock. Mrs. S. A .Lawson received a floating prize.

Mrs .Jack Mathews and Mrs. Albert Fratrick, of Roanoke, were luncheon guests Monday of Mrs. S. R. Lawson. Mrs. Mathews and Mrs. Fatrick will move here in July with their husbands, Doctors Mathews and Fratrick.

Mrs. Ruth Wheeler and Mr. R. W. Moore motored to Hopewell last Saturday to visit their sister, Mrs. H. E. Burge, who is a patient in John Randolph Hospital. They also visited their brother, Henry C. (Hal) Moore, a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leonard Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bryant spent the week-end in Norfolk with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bryant. They also visited Doncello, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bryant, who is ill in the DePaul Hospital, Norfolk. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Alpha Higginbotham, who spent the winter months in Norfolk with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs .R .A. Elliott, returned to her home here on Saturday. Mrs. Higginbotham was accompanied by the Elliotts and their daughter, Susan, who spent the week-end here.

Mr .and Mrs. W. R. Jobe and sons, Kenneth and Billy, of Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. H. W .Brown and children, Donnie, Dennis and Ann Waverly, of Gladstone, and Miss Alva Moore, of Lynchburg, were the dinner guests Easter Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turner.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson during the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Woodson, of Ford; Mr. and Mrs. J .R. Jamerson and daughter, Gloria May, of Prospect; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wooldridge, of Roanoke. Mr. Oscar Jamerson and Mr .and Mrs. Kenneth Jamerson and son, Chip.

Mrs .H .B. Pack has returned to her home in Blacksburg, after a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pack, Jr.

Mrs. Nellie Schweizer, who has been spending the winter months in Hollywood, Florida, with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Schlenkerman, has returned to her home here.

Birthday List

Mrs. Jean Nash, April 7.
Mrs. Lula Beale, April 8.
Mrs. Nellie Beale, April 13.
Mrs. Alex Gobble, April 15.
Susan Nell O'Brien, April 12.
Mrs. Alice Layne, April 25.

South Rhodesia withdraws 2 police powers bill.

Anti-Portuguese feeling rising in Mozambique.

Concern is expressed over deportation increase.

Bills for retail price-fixing denounced.

Soviet merchant fleet ranked as second.

Machine tool industry reports increased orders.

Machines that learn by experience forecast.

Britons strongly favor negotiation in crisis.

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